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In re application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR REDUCING DATA
LOSS IN AUTOMATICALLY
RE-CONFIGURED ATM
NETWORKS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.